

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**ABSTRACT**

An actuation device for a cooking appliance having at least two cooking points. The actuation device includes at least one actuation element and an associated sensor unit. The sensor unit senses a plurality of different actuation modes of the actuation element, such as selecting and activation and deactivation of one of the cooking points, adjustment of a heating step and additional activation modes in addition to the cooking point actuation modes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-8 and add new claims 9-22, as follows: